# INTEREST LEVEL

NEW YORK, December 16.—Money on call firm at 2 3-4@3 3-4 per cent.; ruling rate, 3 1-2; closing bids, 3, offered at 3 1-4. Time loans firm; slatty days and ninety days, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent. Close; Prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Strong mercantile paper, 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Strong exchange casy, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.8475/4.8485 for skuty-day bills, and at \$4.8685 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.84 5-8@4.84 3-4. Bar Silver, 48 3-8. Mexican dollars, 45.

#### RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., December 16, 1908, SALES AT BOARD.

Atlantic Coast Line common—5 at 1103;

A. C. L. R. R. Cifs. of Ind,—300 at 79.

CITY SECURITIES.

RALLROAD BONDS.
C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c. 35
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Lar. Col. and Aug. Ex. 5s, C. 105
Lar. Col. and Green 1st 5s. 101
Sa. Car. and North. 1st 5s. 102
seergia Pac. 1st 6s, C. 1915. 105
Ral and Ala. Con. 5s, 1965. 105
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Sor, and West. Poca. 4s, 1944. 98
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Seaboard Air Line 4s, 1555. 62
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RAILROAD STOCKS. HADROAD STOCKS. Par.
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Key Forlok and Western com. 100 584
L. F. and P. Dly Golig 100 225
Gouthern Railway prd. 100 58
Gouthern Railway com. 109 25
HANK AND STUCKS. BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.

Ally 25 34
Merchants National 100 255
Merchants National 100 255
National Bank of Virginia 106 161
National State Bank 100 180
Planters National 106 460
Bavings Bank of Richmond 25 50
Union Bank of Richmond 50 198
Virginia Trust Company 100 81
INSURANOE TOMPANIES

INSURANCE COMPANIES, Virginia Fire and Marine. . . MISCELLANEOUS. C. 1st Mort, 5s, 1923. 94% 95 45c.; off summer yellow,

COTTON MARKETS.

COTTON MAIRETS.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

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Sufficient Tightness in Money
Market to Remove Artificial
Stimulus,

NEW YOLK December 16.—There
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CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS. CLOSING BOND QUOTAT

Chicago, R. I. and Pac. col. 5s (bid).
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Colorado Reinstrial 5s.
Colorado Industrial 5s.
Colorado Midland 4s.
Colorado and Southern 4s (bid).
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Delaware and Hudson conv. 4s. (bid).
Elie prior lien 4s.
Elie Frior General 4s.
Hocking Valley 44s (bid).
Interborough Metro. 44s.
Japan 4s.
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Manhattan consol gold 4s.
Mexican Central 1st Inc.
Minn. and St. Louis 4s (offored).
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4s.
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Naw York Central gen. 5s (bid).
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lands, 3.10; middling gulf, 3.35; sales, 1,100 bales. quiet; middling, 9.10; net receipts

Cotton, quiet; middling, 2.10; net receipts
175 bales; stock, 123.315 bales,
Total to-day at all ports—Not receipts,
49,956 bales; export to Great Britain, 40
bales; to France, 7.225 bales; to the Continent, 28,550 bales; to Mexico, 450 bales;
stock, 1,175,315 bales.
Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts,
265,337 bales; export to Great Britain, 45,
450 bales; to France, 30,995 bales; to the
Continent, 68,521 bales; to Japan, 4,421
bales; to Mexico, 450 bales.
Total since September 1st at all ports—
Net receipts, 5,580,610 bales; export to Great
Britain, 1,510,528 bales; to France, 548,581
bales; to the Continent, 1,72,783 bales; to
Japan, 54,638 bales; to Mexico, 1,953 bales.

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COTTON—Spot cotton dull and easy, unchanged, midding, 11-16c. Sales on the spot 750 baies and 1,300 to arrive. Futures opened quiet at a decline of 568 points as the result of bearish care of 568 points as the result of bearish care of 568 points as the result of bearish care of the following the first call there was a slight recovery, the active months rising to within 1264 points of yesterday's last quotation. At this point selling was renewed, apparently coming from liquidating longs quite as much as from bears who were going short and prices fell off again until they showed a net loss of 769 points. Weak spot markets aided the short side, and the approaching holidays caused bulls to hesitate about increasing their lines. The market closed steady at a net loss of 365 points. Closing bids: December, 8.55; January, 8.56; February, 8.57 nominal; March, 8.55; April, 8.56 nominal; May, 8.63; June, 8.55 nominal; July, 8.72.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET,

NEW YORK, December 16.—FLOUR—teady, Itye Flour—Quiet, Buckwhaat Touri and Buckwhaat Dull. Cornmeat—teady, Rye and Barley—Dull, Wheat-trong; No. 2 red. \$1.075,91.08% levator.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., December 16, 1998, WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE, WHEAT-Car lots, AT-Car lots, 2 red. Western...... 6\$1.12 2 red. Virginia..... 1.10 

CATTLE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 18.—CATTLE—Receipts about 24,000 head. Market weak to 10c, lower. Steers, 34,866,7,801 cows, 13,65,501 head. Steers, 24,850,7,801 head. Steers, 25,806,825; steekers and feeders, \$2,306,8485. Hogs—Receipts estimated

NEW YORK, December 16.—BEEVES—Receipts 2,040 head. Steers, \$4,90@5,90; oxen and stags, \$3.75@5,40; bulls, \$3,25@4.65; cows, \$3,176@4.25; few tops, \$4,50. Dressed beef steady. Calves—Receipts 1,430. Dressed beef steady. Calves—Receipts 1,430. Dressed veals, \$4610.00; culls, \$4.00; barnyard calves, \$2.75@4.25; common western, do., \$1.65; Indiana do., \$4.65.25. City dressed veals, \$615c; country dressed. \$616c Sheep, \$12.50@4.12½; culls, \$2@2.25; lambs \$637.62; culls, \$3.5.50@4.75; yearling \$6.50. Hoge—Receipts 7,355 head. Marke nominally steady at \$5.90@6.00.

DRY GOODS MARKET. on sale and are being bought conservative; with the expectation that a larger order will come forward after the turn of the year. The silk piece goods trade is steady but small lots are now being taken. Re tallers are reported to be doing a very fail trade in many places, more particularly out side of the large industrial centres.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, DEC. 16, 1908. ARRIVED. Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, andise and passengers, Old Dominion Steamer Alice, Rowe, Newport SAILED.

Steamer Mobjack, Graves, James River ardings and Norfolk, merchandise and pas-engers, Virginia Navigation Company,

Senator Lodge spoke in support of
the Warner bill, permitting the President to re-enlist the discharged soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Regiment at
his discretion.

The Senate at 3:30 adjourned.

Work of House.

Except for a few moments spent in
the transaction of routine business and

the passage of two bridge bills, the House of Representatives to-day de-

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voted its entire time to the further consideration of the bill to revise the penal laws of the United States. The Garrett amendment, which came over from last night, and which prohibited the sending through the mails of information bearing on transactions in futures, was defeated by a decided vote. There was still pending when the bill was laid aside an amendment by Mr. Humphreys, of Mississippi, providing for the identification of intoxicating liquors transported by intertoxicating liquors transported by inter-state carriers.

At 4:57 P. M. the House adjourned.

Northern Pacific 2s
Nort and West, con. 4s (offered).
Norrolk and Western conv. 4s (bid).
Oregon Short Line ridg, 4s.
Pennsylvania conv. 3/s, 1215.
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Pennsylvania consol 4s.
Reading General 4s.
Republic of Cuba 5s.
St. Louis and Iron Mountain con. 5s.
St. Louis and San Francisco fg, 4s.
St. Louis Fwestern col. 4s (offered).
Seaboard Air Line 4s.
Southern Pacific 1st 4s.
Southern Pacific 1st 4s.
Southern Pacific 1st 4s.
Southern Railway 5s.
Southern Railway 5s.
Texas and Pacific 3s.
Totiede, St. L. and Western 4s.
Union Pacific 4s.
Union Pacific 4s.
Union Pacific 5s.
Union States Steel Ind 5s.
Va.-Car, Chern. 1st 5s.
Wabash 1sts (bid).

Agents to Visit China.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 16,— Representative Wiley, of Alabama, to-day introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 to be used in employing six agents to visit China and other East-

Bankrupt Rotices.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the matter of No. 793.

JOHN F. RIDDELL, Bankrupte, In THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EAST-ERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA:

To the Creditors of JOHN P. RIDDELL, of Richmond, in the County of Henrico and District Aforesaid, Bankrupt;

of Richmond, in the County of Henrico and District Aforesaid, Bankrupt:
Notice is hereby given that on the
10th day of August, A. D. 1902, the said
JOHN P. RIDDELL was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first
meeting of his creditors will be heid
in my office, rooms Nos 502 and
802, American National Bank Ruilding, Richmond, Va., on the 26TH DAY
OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1903, at 10
o'clock in the formoon, at which time
the said creditors may attend, prove
their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such
other business as may properly come
before said meeting.
THOS, B. SNEAD,
Referee in Bankruptcy,
December 16, 1908.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING CREDITORS.

In the matter of No. 768.

William A. Humphrey, In
Bankrupt, Bankruptey.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE
INTER STATES FOR THE EAST-UNITED STATES FOR THE ERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

ERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA:
A. HUMPHREY, of Richmond, in the County of Henrico, and District Afore. said—Bankrupt:
Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of March. A. D. 1998, the said WILLIAM A. HUMPHREY was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in my office, rooms Nos. 802 and 803, American National Bank Building. Richmond, Va.. on the 26TH DAY OF DECEMBER. A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, 'prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

THOS. B. SNEAD,
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THOS. B. SNEAD, Referee in Bankruptcy. December 16, 1908. NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the matter of O. H. WINTERS, Bankrupt.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EAST-ERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA:

To the Creditors of O. H. WINTERS, of Richmond, in the County of Henrice, and District Aforesald—Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23d of November, A. D. 1908, the said O. H. WINTERS was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in my office, rooms Nos. 802 and 803, American National Bank Building, Richmond Va., on the 26TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the formon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

THOS. B. SNEAD, Referee in Bankruptcy. December 16, 1908. In the matter of O. H. WINTERS,

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NEWPORT, R. I., December 16.—The naval coller Lebanon arrived to-day at Penikez Island, near where the cruiser Yankee is sunk bringing apparatus from the Charleston Nays Yard to be used in the attempt to rayse the Yankee. Work will be begun immediately.

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